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Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention that all references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited in the counterpart Japanese patent application and mailed to applicants on November 24, 2005.

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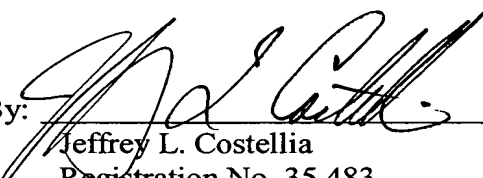
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